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TICKET SALES
Tickets to the special events are on sale in the Registration Area up to twenty-four hours before the event, subject to availability.

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Welcome to Chicago and the Land of Lincoln! The Hospitality Center is located in Private Dining Room 11 (PDR 11) on the Third Floor of the Palmer House Hotel and is open during the following hours:

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Four knowledgeable persons are on hand at all scheduled times to answer your questions and to assist you in making local arrangements. A collection of literature about Chicago and the surrounding areas is available for your use.

RECEPTION
A new feature this year—members of the Reception Committee are available at traffic points in the hotel to expedite your registration, to help you find your way, to direct you to the right places to get information, etc. Members are identifiable by a wide green ribbon sash, and are carrying MLA clipboards.
MLA SCHOLARSHIP BOOTH
The Scholarship Booth is open during the following hours:

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MLA BOOTH
Information on membership, careers, education, certification, publications and the Association is available. The booth is open during the same hours as the exhibits.

PLACEMENT SERVICE
The Placement Service includes listings of both available positions and personnel. Provisions have been made for scheduling interviews during the period of the meeting.

The Placement Service is located in Private Dining Room 18 (PDR 18) on the Club (Fifth) Floor of the Palmer House Hotel. The Service will be open during the following hours:

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DAILY NEWSPAPER
The meeting's daily newspaper, the Chicago Breeze, is issued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Copies are available at the Registration Desk, the Hospitality Center, and in the Exhibit Hall. Copy for the next day's issue must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. to the Press Room.

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Ribbons are used to identify participants as follows:

- **WHITE**: Officers and Board Members
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- **GOLD**: Members from outside the U.S. and Canada
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ARTICLE II. Meetings

Section 5. Quorum
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Section 6. Voting
To facilitate the counting of votes, the Executive Director shall provide easily seen voter identification to all eligible voters attending the meeting.

Section 7. Order of business
The order of business at the business meetings of the Annual Meeting shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer, but the business shall include:

- Approval of the minutes of the Annual Meeting and of any special meetings of the membership held in the preceding year, but not necessarily of earlier meetings of the current session.
- Reception of the reports of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, the several other appointed officers, and the several committees and representatives.
- Action on amendments to the Bylaws (if notice thereof has been given).
- Announcement of the election of Officers and the Nominating Committee.
- New business.

Section 8. Resolutions
A voting member may offer at the Annual Meeting a complex motion introducing a new item of business only if written copies have been distributed at or before the meeting to each voting member present or by the unanimous consent of voting members present.

ARTICLE XI. Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. Rules
The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

*Excerpted from the Bylaws, June 1976.
PARLIAMENTARY KNOW-HOW

To introduce business: move to main motion
To approve action: move to accept, adopt or ratify
To modify or change: move to amend or refer to a committee
To defer action: move to postpone to a definite time, refer to a committee or lay on table
To limit discussion: move to limit debate
To stop discussion: move the previous question
To determine correctness of an announced voice vote: move for division of the assembly
To suppress a question: object to consideration, move to postpone indefinitely, or lay on table
To object to decision of the chair: move an appeal from the decision
To make a request: call for point of information, rise to parliamentary inquiry, or raise question of privileges
To consider a second time: move to take from the table, reconsider or rescind
To repeal action: move to rescind

Motions grouped according to the purpose to be accomplished. Based on Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (1970 Edition) (pp.48-68)

MOST USED MOTIONS


Main Motion: Proposal for action or for expression of certain views. Only one main motion may be on the floor at a time. (p. 52)

Subsidiary Motions: Motions to modify or delay action on the main motion. In order when the main motion is being discussed: (pp. 52-56)

To Amend: (Or to modify)—five methods to amend: 1—to strike; 2—to insert; 3—to strike and insert; 4—to add at end of sentence; 5—to substitute. (pp. 108-135). Substitution generally is used only for an entire paragraph or section; strike and insert is quicker, easier, and accomplishes the same purpose. (pp. 112-113)

Refer to Committee—for information, for appropriate recommendations and/or to carry out recommendations. (p. 140)

Postpone to a Certain Time—Defer further consideration of the main question until a definitely stated time. (p. 150)

Previous Question—to close debate on current question. Affirmative vote (two-thirds without discussion) closes debate and orders immediate vote on pending question. The call "Question" may be ignored by the chair. (p. 166)

Lay on Table—Set aside temporarily. Majority vote and no discussion. Motion may not be modified. If definite time is desired, postpone should be employed. (p. 177)

Incidental Motions: These arise from pending question and must be decided before the question. (p. 58)

Request for Information (p. 245)
Point of Order (p. 212)
Appeal (p. 218)
Division of Assembly (p. 237)
No recognition required. Division is used by the chair or assembly when the outcome of a vote is uncertain. A standing vote need not be counted unless the outcome is still uncertain or a record of the vote is required. (pp. 42-43)

Reconsider: Must be made by one who voted on the prevailing side; in order only on the same day or the next succeeding day. If reconsideration carries, the motion to which it applies is again before the assembly. (pp. 265-281)

Rescind—Or cancel: May be called for by anyone when it is too late for reconsideration, if action is not under way. Two-thirds vote without notice required, majority if notice to rescind has been given. (pp. 256-260)

Adjourn: May be accomplished by general consent or by motion. (pp. 199-206)
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University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign
Library of the Health Sciences, Urbana

CE 5 HUMAN FACTORS IN LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION
Saturday: Neil Barnhard
University of Arkansas
Medical and Health Sciences Library
Sunday: Neil Barnhard

CE 8 REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE OF DENTISTRY
(Course presented at the American Dental Association)
Sunday: Ruth Schultz
American Dental Association Library
Buses depart from Monroe Street entrance at 8:30 a.m.

CE 9 MATERIALS FOR THE HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
Sunday: William Beatty
Northwestern University Medical School

CE 10 DRUG AND PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION SOURCES
Saturday: Judy Labovitz
McGaw Laboratory
Library
Sunday: Judy Labovitz

CE 11 INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND COPYRIGHT
Saturday: Alison Bunting
PSRMLS
Consulting and Training Services
Sunday: Alison Bunting

CE 12 INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING SERVICES IN THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
(Course presented at the University of Illinois at the Medical Center)
Sunday: Lorraine Schulte
The Upjohn Company
Technical Library
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CE 13 GRANT APPLICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT
Sunday: John Timour
Thomas Jefferson University
Scott Memorial Library

CE 14 HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY BUILDINGS
Sunday: Warren Bird
Duke University
Medical Center Library

CE 15 LITERATURE OF NURSING
Sunday: Jacqueline L. Picciano
American Journal of Nursing Company
Sophia F. Palmer Library
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES (Cont’d)
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CE 16 MANAGEMENT OF MEDIA IN LIBRARIES
Sunday: Nancy A. Fabrizio
SUNY at Buffalo
Health Sciences Library

CE 17 PRESERVATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS
Sunday: Judith Overmier
University of Minnesota
Biomedical Library

CE 18 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
Sunday: Pauline Angione
Rosary College
Graduate School of Library Sciences

CE 19 APPLICATIONS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH TO LIBRARY DECISION MAKING (2-Day Course)
Saturday: Ching-Chih Chen, Ph.D.
Simmons College
College of Library Science
Sunday: Ching-Chih Chen

CE 20 MEDLINE AND THE HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIAN
Sunday: Laura Eisenberg
National Library of Medicine
Peri Schuyler
National Library of Medicine

CE 22 PLANNING HOSPITAL LIBRARY FACILITIES
Sunday: Jacqueline Bastille
Massachusetts General Hospital
Treadwell Library

CE 23 PROBLEMS IN MEDICAL CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION
Saturday: Sally Sinn
National Library of Medicine
Sunday: Emile Wiggins
Formerly, National Library of Medicine

CE 24 MeSH AND NLM CLASSIFICATION
Saturday: Olyn Ruxin
Cleveland Health Sciences Library
Sunday: Susan Hill
Cleveland Health Sciences Library

CE 26 TEACHING SKILLS FOR LIBRARY EDUCATORS (2-Day Course)
Saturday: Diana Northup
University of New Mexico
Medical Center Library
Sunday: Diana Northup
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES (Cont'd)
(Courses are from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

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CE 27 LITERATURE OF MENTAL HEALTH
Saturday: Lee Mackler
Postgraduate Center for Mental Health Library
Sunday: Alice Brand
Menninger Foundation Professional Library

CE 28 MANAGEMENT OF REFERENCE SERVICES
Saturday: Lucretia McClure
University of Rochester
Edward G. Miner Library
Sunday: Lucretia McClure

CE 29 HOSPITAL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
Saturday: Betsy Schreder
VA Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Medical Library
Sunday: Frances Ishii
Memorial Hospital of Long Beach
Medical Library

CE 30 BASIC MEDIA MANAGEMENT—HARDWARE AND PHYSICAL FACILITIES
Sunday: Tony Kwak
University of Southern California
Norris Medical Library

CE 31 BASIC MEDIA MANAGEMENT—SOFTWARE
Saturday: Cherryi Povey
University of South Dakota
Health Sciences Library
Sunday: Christine Frank
Rush University
Learning Resources Center

CE 32 STATISTICAL SOURCES FOR HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS
Saturday: Freida Weise
National Library of Medicine
Sunday: Freida Weise

CE 33 LITERATURE OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Saturday: Salvador Waller
U.S. Dept. of HEW
Parklawn Health Library
Sunday: Salvador Waller

CE 34 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS
Sunday: Ann Farren
BIOSIS
Education Bureau
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CE 35  OCLC UTILIZATION IN HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES
Saturday:  Patti Armes
           University of Texas Health Sciences Center
           Library
Sunday:  Patti Armes

CE 36  PATIENT EDUCATION
Saturday:  Lionelle Elsesser
           VA Hospital, Minneapolis
           Medical Library
Sunday:  Lionelle Elsesser

CE 37  DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A HEALTH SCIENCE
       LIBRARY CONSORTIUM
Saturday:  Karen Butter
           University of Utah
           Eccles Medical Sciences Library
Sunday:  Judith Messerle
           St. Joseph Hospital, Alton, Illinois
           Medical Library

CE 38  ACQUISITION OF BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS
Saturday:  Jack T. Smith, Jr.
           University of Alabama
           Lister Hill Library
Sunday:  Nancy Woelfl
           Cleveland Health Sciences Library

CE 39  WOMEN IN BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION
Saturday:  Rachael Goldstein
           Mount Sinai School of Medicine
           Levy Library
Sunday:  Rachael Goldstein

CE 40  GRANT PROPOSAL—DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES
       (2-Day Course)
Saturday:  Naomi Broering
           Georgetown University
           Dahlgren Memorial Library
Sunday:  Naomi Broering

CE 41  INTRODUCTORY DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS
Saturday:  Diane Cole Eckels
           Houston Academy of Medicine
           Jesse J. Jones Medical Library
Sunday:  Diane Cole Eckels

CE 44  LIBRARY MANAGEMENT/PLANNING
Saturday:  Robert Cheshier
           Cleveland Health Sciences Library
Sunday:  Robert Cheshier
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CE 45 LIBRARY MANAGEMENT/MARKETING
Saturday: Jo Ann Bell
East Carolina University
Health Affairs University
Sunday: Jo Ann Bell

CE 46 LIBRARY MANAGEMENT/BUDGETING
Saturday: Charles W. Sargent
Texas Tech University
School of Medicine Library
Sunday: Charles W. Sargent

CE 47 AUDIO-VISUAL CATALOGING
Saturday: Lillian Kozuma
National Library of Medicine
Sunday: Pamela Schiffer
Medical College of Georgia
Library

CE 48 CATLINE/AVLINE SEARCHING
Saturday: Linda Kudrick
National Library of Medicine
Sunday: Lillian Kozuma
National Library of Medicine
New!
THE HISTORY OF
PSYCHOLOGY AND THE
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Watson

New!
A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO
BEHAVIORAL
ASSESSMENT
Keefe, Kopel, & Gordon

New!
DRUGS IN CURRENT USE
AND NEW DRUGS 1978
Modell

TRANSACTIONS OF THE
AMERICAN
NEUROLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION
Volume 102

New!
HANDBOOK OF
VETERINARY DRUGS
Rossoff

EMINENT CONTRIBUTORS
TO PSYCHOLOGY
Volume I & II
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Presiding: Gilbert J. Clausman, President

Friday, June 9

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Parlor G
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Presiding: Gilbert J. Clausman, President

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Private Dining Room #9
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE INSTRUCTORS MEETING

Saturday, June 10

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RECERTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Presiding: Louise Darling, Chairman

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MLA/NLM LIAISON COMMITTEE
Presiding: Priscilla M. Mayden, Chairman

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Presiding: Gilbert J. Clausman, President

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE INSTRUCTORS MEETING

Sunday, June 11

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Presiding: Ann Hodge Macomber, Chairman
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| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | **Private Dining Room #7**  
  1979 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE  
  Presiding: Rita Kane, Chairman |
| 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | **Crystal Room**  
  NEW MEMBER/international visitor reception |
| 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. | **Chicago Art Institute**  
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  Presiding: Louise Darling, Chairman |
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  LIBRARY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMITTEE |
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  Presiding: Peter Stangl, Chairman |
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  HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE  
  Presiding: Joan Staats, Chairman |
Monday, June 12

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  Private Dining Room #9
INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ORIENTATION
James Cox, Chairman, Hospitality Committee
C. K. Huang, Chairman, International Cooperation Committee
The purpose of this session is to provide an opportunity for all international members and visitors attending the annual meeting to meet and get acquainted with each other and with the members of the International Cooperation Committee. The Hospitality Committee will present an orientation about the annual meeting programs and will answer questions. All international visitors are urged to attend.

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  Grand Ballroom
OPENING SESSION
Welcome
Program Chairman
Irwin H. Pizer
University Librarian and Professor
of Library Administration
University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago
Program Co-Chairman:
Miriam H. Libbey
Director, A. W. Calhoun Medical Library,
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Presidential Address
Gilbert J. Clausman
Director, New York University Medical Center Library
New York
President, Medical Library Association 1977-78

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Grand Ballroom
HONORS AND AWARDS SESSION
Presiding: Gilbert J. Clausman, President
Presentation of MLA Fellows Certificates
  Lucretia McClure, Chairman, Membership Committee
Presentation of Scholarships
  Elizabeth Petgen, Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Cunningham Fellowship, C. K. Huang, Chairman
International Cooperation Committee
Presentation of Prizes and Awards
  Joan Staats, Chairman, Honors and Awards Committee
Ida and George Eliot Prize
  Joan Staats, Chairman, Subcommittee on the
  Ida and George Eliot Prize
Murray Gottlieb Prize
  Kay Barkley, Chairman, Subcommittee on the
  Murray Gottlieb Prize
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Rittenhouse Award
James Parrish, Chairman, Subcommittee on the Rittenhouse Award
Marcia C. Noyes Award
Joan Staats, Chairman, Honors and Awards Committee

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  West Lounge
COFFEE BREAK

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  Grand Ballroom
JANET DOE LECTURE
"Books and Other Endangered Species"
Martha Jane K. Zachert, D.L.S.
Professor, College of Librarianship,
University of South Carolina
Columbia
Introduced by Erich Meyerhoff
1977 Janet Doe Lecturer

12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  FREE TIME

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Private Dining Room #4
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN LUNCHEON
Presiding: Erika Love, John S. LoSasso,
Robert A. Berk, Ph.D.

2:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

DENTAL LIBRARIES GROUP  Parlor G
Presiding: Aletha Kowitz, Acting Chairman
Secondary Information Services in Dentistry
Henry M. Koehler, Editor, Oral Research Abstracts

In the tradition of leading learned societies around the world, the American Dental Association long ago recognized an obligation to provide a secondary information service to dental researchers and educators. The ADA's program at present consists of four components: The Index to Dental Literature, Dental Abstracts, Oral Research Abstracts, and the "Update" series. Each of these publications is intended to meet the information needs of a defined group. Some possibilities for future development of this service, and the relationship between the ADA's secondary publications and other information retrieval systems will be discussed.
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HEALTH SCIENCES AUDIOVISUAL GROUP
Room #779
Presiding: Janette S. Closurdo, Ph.D., Chairman

The Instructor as Playwright: Using Written Simulations to Teach
Philip Bashook, Ed.D.
Associate Director, Educational Development Unit Office
Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago

The presentation will 1) provide attendees the opportunity to complete a simulation designed to assist faculty in determining criteria for the evaluation of audio-visuals; 2) provide a description of the written simulation, including design and production techniques for the simulation; 3) discuss the uses of simulation in education; and 4) allow for a discussion period.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE
Room #786
Presiding: Judith Overmier, Chairman

Medical Archives: Acquisition, Preservation and Use
Moderator: Judith Overmier
Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine
Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Archives
Walter L. Necker, Biomedical Librarian
University of Chicago and MLA Archivist

Deacidification: Past, Present and Future
Richard Daniel Smith, Ph.D., P.E., President, Wei T'o Associates, Inc.
Park Forest, Illinois

Methods of retarding the aging of library materials are discussed in terms of air conditioning (temperature and relative humidity control) and deacidification. The status and development of current aqueous, nonaqueous, and gaseous manual and mechanized deacidification techniques are reported. Potentially feasible deacidification and allied preservation techniques are described.

What Will They Do With It?
William K. Beatty, Professor
Northwestern University Medical School
Chicago

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES INTEREST GROUP
Red Lacquer Room
Presiding: Judith Messerle, Chairman

NLM and Hospital Libraries: Roles and Relationships
Arthur Broering
Deputy Associate Director, Extramural Programs
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland

A report will be given on the results of a meeting held on January 30-31, 1978 at the National Library of Medicine, of a group of hospital librarians from around the United States with officials of NLM. Present NLM services will be examined in light of the needs of the
hospital-based health science community. Topics discussed were on-line services to hospitals, scope of the NLM data bases in coverage of hospital-related literature, locator tools such as SERLINE, Consortium Improvement Grant Program, training needs of hospital librarians, the impact of the new copyright law, and others. A panel of participating hospital librarians will join in the presentation, and time will be allowed for questions from the floor.

MEDICAL LIBRARY EDUCATION GROUP

Presiding: Gwendolyn S. Cruzat, Chairman

On-Line Data Base Education Responsibility: Four Perspectives
Moderator: Ruth M. Taylor
Associate Director
Wayne State University Medical Library
Detroit

User Education—A Continuous Development of Online Information Retrieval Vendors
Robert Donati
Senior Eastern Representative
Lockheed Information Systems, New York, New York

More effective user training continues to evolve as experience with online information retrieval services broadens. Current training practices of the major on-line vendors (e.g., Lockheed DIALOG) and novel and interesting methods are reviewed. Primary responsibilities of the retrieval services are discussed, and areas of overlap with data base supplier, library schools, and the individual users are examined. Data base instruction that is retrieval-service oriented is especially vital, despite rapid growth in training programs developed by the abstracting and indexing services. While many of the newer approaches may provide more efficient techniques for introducing novices to online searching, none reduces the responsibility of the individual user for continuous, serious study and practice.

On-Line Data Base Education—Institutional Use
Doris Bolef, Professor and Assistant Dean
for Learning Resources
Janet Fisher, Assistant Professor
and Assistant Librarian
East Tennessee State University College of Medicine
Johnson City, Tennessee

Almost daily increase in the number and subject coverage of on-line data bases has resulted in heightened interest in their use by biomedical scientists and the libraries that serve them. Now that such a quantity of information is readily available, the time has come for refinement, standardization and improved training. To facilitate the training of librarians as analysts, the problems to be examined are: misrepresentation in marketing; duplication and overlap of data bases; lack of standardization for both input and retrieval. It is hoped that the producers and vendors will now address these issues for full utilization of this vast national resource.
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The Supplier's Perspective
Ann L. Farren
Education Bureau Manager,
Biosciences Information Service
Philadelphia

The Educator's Perspective
Pauline M. Vaillancourt, D.L.S.
Professor, School of Library and Information Science
State University of New York at Albany

MEDICAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES GROUP
Grand Ballroom
Presiding: Lucretia McClure, Chairman
Ethical and Legal Issues in the Dissemination of Health Information to the Health Care Consumer

Moderator: Ellen Gartenfeld
Coordinator of Community Health Information Network
Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts

The consumer's movement, the freedom of information act, the patient bill of rights, and the constantly increasing cost of health care have resulted in increased pressure on health care institutions to provide health education information to patients, their families and interested individuals from the community. More and more, lay consumers are coming to health science libraries and requesting materials from the professional literature. The complexity of medical bibliography and its terminology means that these users will require assistance in finding information and understanding it. The question is whether health sciences librarians should provide such assistance; and, if so, what skills will we have to develop to deal with this new group of users? What types of materials must we now begin to collect; and how are we to select from the mass of materials being produced today for the health care consumer?

Even before we begin to consider these more technical points, other questions must be addressed: how do you distinguish, with any degree of certainty, between the provision of medical information and the giving of medical advice? What is the librarians' legal liability in providing information to the non-professional? How will this new function impact, not only on the library, but on the health care institution of which it is a part?

Panelists: William A. Overholt, Ph.D.
Dean of Student Affairs and Professor
Health Management Resources
University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago

Freedom of access to information is an ethical principle derivative from the concept that persons should be encouraged to manage their own lives with due regard for social norms. Limitations of resources may dictate restrictions of service in the medical school library and some material may be reserved from children but in the latter case, the same guidelines would apply that are used with non-medical material. A second ethical concern is the risk that information will be misused for self-diagnosis. Such risks are comparable to finding formulas for explosives in chemistry books or
accidents resulting from electrical or mechanical procedures found in *Popular Mechanics*. Knowledge may be dangerous but ignorance is infinitely worse. Thirdly, the acquisition of medical information by the lay public may change the relation of patient to physician. Insofar as the patient population is now substantially better educated than it was a generation ago, the patient/physician relationship has already changed from reliance upon prime authority to a sort of mutuality. The trend will continue and deserves to expand.

William D. Walker  
Head, Information Services Department and Assistant Professor, Library of the Health Sciences  
University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago  
The consumer health movement has exerted pressure on the health care system to re-examine professional-patient interface and the right of the public to participate in the decision-making processes for personal health care. Access to information is vital to the emergence of a health consumer who is capable of objectively evaluating the alternatives. All too frequently, medical librarians have based service policy on unconscious ethical principles or imagined legal restraints. Health science librarians need to analyze their role as disseminators of health information as related to the library profession, their responsibilities to parent institutions, acceptable primary and secondary participatory roles, and the ability to maintain high standards in providing information to the public. Members of the Medical Library Association must become more assertive in initiating the development of a code of ethics and a formal statement of standards.

Henry B. Betts, M.D.  
Medical Director  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago  
Northwestern University Medical School  
The "consumer movement" rightfully demands more in the way of information about disease, disability and subsequent treatment. Physicians are called upon to fully educate their patients and this seems to be an appropriate pursuit. Concomitant with this, more patients will seek to educate themselves apart from their physicians. In the long range, this trend seems beneficial.

David M. Stahl  
Counselor-at-Law  
Isham, Lincoln and Beale  
Chicago, Illinois  
As a theoretical matter, the broader dissemination of information would appear to increase the exposure of medical librarians to civil litigation and possible resultant damage awards. Indeed, such increased exposure would follow the recently-emerged trend of broader responsibility of professionals generally—not only physicians, but architects, engineers, accountants, investment brokers, and attorneys. This analogy fails, however, and the exposure to liability is commensurately decreased, to the extent that a librarian does not disseminate information in a manner which represents the exercise of that librarian’s individual judgment, or implies that certain information should be given more credence than other.
Any person bringing suit against a librarian based upon the mere dissemination of information without any representation or implication would, to be successful, have to show at a minimum that damage or injury was suffered as the direct result of a librarian's failure to perform in accordance with standards generally accepted in the profession. At the present time the risk of such litigation resulting in a determination adverse to a librarian is, as a practical matter, minimal.

MENTAL HEALTH LIBRARIES

Private Dining Room #8

Presiding: Lee Mackler, Chairman
The Report of the President's Commission on Mental Health: Its Impact on Mental Health Research
Frank J. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Research Advisory Group
National Institute of Mental Health

MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES GROUP

(See under Tours, Thursday, June 15, 1:30 p.m. and Business Meeting, 4:00 p.m.)

MILITARY MEDICAL LIBRARIANS GROUP

Parlor A

Presiding: Grace Roberts Plummer, Chairman
Coping with Copyright in the Military Medical Library
Moderator: Nina W. Matheson
Director, Paul Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library
The George Washington University Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

How are Military Medical Librarians Coping with Copyright?
Albert M. Berkowitz
Chief, Reference Services Division
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland

What can Military Libraries do to help with the five-year review?
Dale R. Middleton
Assistant Director, Operations
Pacific Northwest Regional Health Sciences Library
Seattle, Washington

Experiences at a Military Medical Library after the first six months: problems and questions
Grace R. Plummer
Administrative Librarian
Letterman Army Institute of Research
San Francisco, California

NURSING LIBRARIES GROUP

Chicago Room

Presiding: Lynn Demoret, Chairman
Creating A Union List of Serials
Monday, June 12

Jean Miller
Director, Medical Library Center of New York

All aspects of the planning, data collection, editing, and methods of production of a union list are discussed. The paper is aimed at assisting the Group to decide whether to publish such a list of nursing serials with special emphasis on foreign journals and the publications of state nurses' associations.

RESEARCH LIBRARIES GROUP

Private Dining Room #5

Presiding: Ann Hutchinson, Chairman
*Cancer Information Services of the International Cancer Research Data Bank (ICRDB), Program*
John H. Schneider, Ph.D.
Program Director, ICRDB Program
Office of International Affairs
National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, Maryland

A variety of publications and computer data bases for on-line retrieval of cancer research information will be described. The data bases include: CANCERLIT, containing more than 100,000 abstracts of published cancer literature; CANCERPJOB, containing descriptions of more than 16,000 cancer research projects; CLINPROT, containing summaries of approximately 1,000 experimental protocols currently being tested for the treatment of cancer. ICRDB publications include CANCERGRAMS, Special Listings of Current Cancer Research Projects, and Oncology Overviews. There are 60 different CANCERGRAMS, each containing abstracts of published literature in a specific cancer research area. These monthly current awareness bulletins are a specialized type of group SDI service. In addition, each year approximately 60 different Special Listings are published, each containing descriptions of ongoing research in a different area of cancer research. The Oncology Overviews are retrospective bibliographies with abstracts of published papers and selective cancer research topics.

VETERINARY MEDICAL LIBRARIES GROUP

Parlor C

Presiding: Sally Peterson, Chairman
*AVMA Publications, Practices and Procedures*
Arthur Freeman, D.V.M.
Editor-in-Chief
*Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* and the *American Journal of Veterinary Research*
American Veterinary Medical Association
Schaumburg, Illinois

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3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  West Lounge
COFFEE BREAK

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  Room #785
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS
MEDICAL LIBRARY RELEVANCE GROUP
Presiding: Carole Stock, Chairman

MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES GROUP  Parlor E
Presiding: Kay Denfield, Chairman

PHARMACY LIBRARIANS GROUP  Private Dining Room #9
Presiding: William Montgomery, Chairman

PUBLIC HEALTH/HEALTH ADMINISTRATION LIBRARIES GROUP  Private Dining Room #7
Presiding: Dagmar Michalova, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Private Dining Room #6
AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AN ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR HOSPITAL LIBRARIES
Presiding: Ruth W. Wender, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Room #705
AD HOC STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS
Presiding: Beatrix Robinow, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Private Dining Room #2
BYLAWS COMMITTEE
Presiding: Emil Frey, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Parlor D
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE BULLETIN
Presiding: Jeanne G. Muller, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Private Dining Room #4
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE
Presiding: C. K. Huang, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Room #784
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Presiding: Naomi C. Broering, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Private Dining Room #1
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE JANET DOE LECTURESHIP
Presiding: David Bishop, Chairman

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Private Dining Room #3
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE RITTENHOUSE AWARD
Presiding: James H. Parrish, Chairman
Monday, June 12

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
EXHIBIT OPENING  
Exhibition Hall-Fourth Floor

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
DISCOTHEQUE  
(See Special Events)  
Red Lacquer Room

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
CANADIAN REGIONAL GROUP BREAKFAST  
Private Dining Room #9  
Presiding: M. A. Flower, Chairman

7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE  
Private Dining Room #3  
Presiding: Dean Schmidt, Chairman

7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
Private Dining Room #7  
Presiding: Lucretia McClure, Chairman

7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
1980 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE  
Private Dining Room #2  
Presiding: Nina W. Matheson, Chairman

7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
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Presiding: Elizabeth Petgen, Chairman

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Presiding: Spencer Marsh, Chairman

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Private Dining Room #4  
Presiding: Peter Stangl, Chairman

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
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Grand-State Ballroom  
All reports will be taken up at this session unless it is necessary to defer an item to the second Business Meeting  
Presiding: Gilbert J. Clausman, President

New Member Recognition
Erika Love, President-Elect
Response - Francis Bischoff
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Erika Love, Chairman

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Judith Overmier, Chairman

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Virginia H. Holtz, Chairman

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DRAFT THE MLA CONSTITUTION
Elliott Morse, Chairman

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE BULLETIN OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Phyllis Mirsky, Chairman

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE STATUS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY PERSONNEL
Jean Miller, Chairman

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Ann Kerker, Chairman

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT MLA STRUCTURE

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY INTERLIBRARY LOAN PRACTICES
Robert M. Braude, Chairman

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY MLA GROUP STRUCTURE
James F. Williams II, Chairman

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AN ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR HOSPITAL LIBRARIES
Ruth W. Wender, Chairman

AD HOC HANDBOOK CONSULTANTS PANEL
Louise Darling, Chairman

AD HOC STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS
Beatrix Robinow, Chairman

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ADVISORY BOARD OF NATIONAL TRANSLATIONS CENTER
Wilhelm Moll, J.D.
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Naomi C. Broering

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY, INC.—LIBRARIANS’ SECTION
Marjorie Wannarka

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES DIVISION, COOPERATIVE REFERENCE SERVICES COMMITTEE
Bessie A. Stein

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES, INTERLIBRARY LOAN COMMITTEE
Donald Hendricks, Ph.D.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION, CATALOG CODE REVISION COMMITTEE
Emilie Wiggins

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, LIBRARY ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT SECTION, STATISTICS COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Doris Bolef

AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, COMMITTEE Z39 ON LIBRARY WORK AND DOCUMENTATION
Nancy N. Woelfl

AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, COMMITTEE Z85 ON STANDARDIZATION OF LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
Joyce C. Loepprich

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE
Diane Cole Eckels, Ph.D.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INFORMATION SCIENCE, COMMITTEE ON INTER-SOCIETY COOPERATION
Robert A. Berk, Ph.D.

ASSOCIATION FOR POPULATION/FAMILY PLANNING LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS—INTERNATIONAL
Kathryn H. Speert

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Jacqueline M. Windler
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Robert A. Berk, Ph.D.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS
Erich Meyerhoff

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS, AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTATION
Nina W. Matheson

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS, JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY EDUCATION
Robert A. Berk, Ph.D.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY/MEDIA TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS
Robert A. Berk, Ph.D.

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Salvador B. Waller

HEALTH SCIENCES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
Dorothy Spencer

IFLA. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS
Irwin H. Pizer

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR NURSING
Emiko Akiyama

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE UNION LIST OF SERIALS
Samuel Lazerow

MLA SPECIAL CONSULTANT ON HOSPITAL LIBRARY STANDARDS
Eloise C. Foster

PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP, MLA REPRESENTATIVE
Scott Adams

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
Ronald R. Sommer

UNIVERSAL SERIALS AND BOOK EXCHANGE - USBE
Madeline V. Taylor

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fourth Floor Exhibition Hall
EXHIBITS OPEN

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Private Dining Room #4
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE
Presiding: C. K. Huang, Chairman
Library School Education for Medical Librarianship
Fred W. Roper, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean and Associate Professor
School of Library Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill
This paper presents a review of the current situation in library school education for medical librarianship in the United States. Information included in the paper is based on a questionnaire sent to teachers of courses in medical librarianship in accredited library schools. Possibilities for specialization in medical librarianship are examined. Course content is reviewed. Implications of the MLA certification examination for library school courses are explored.

Training at the Post-Graduate Level for Medical Librarians
Maxine Hanke
Collection Control Officer, Library Operations
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland
Post-graduate education for medical librarians is approachable from several perspectives including internships, certificate programs, and continuing education programs. The diverse population of medical library personnel calls for a varied, yet coordinated system involving MLA, regional medical libraries, library schools and NLM in addition to active participation from all librarians in the health science field. Basic philosophies for each of the major types of programs are discussed in the context of their historical perspective and recommendations for training of health science librarians for the future are mentioned.

Consumer Education
John J. Witte, M.D.
Deputy Director, National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health, Bureau of Health Education, Center for Disease Control
Atlanta, Georgia
At the present time, the major causes of death and disability in the United States are best prevented or controlled through effective health education programs aimed at the general public. For adults, the leading causes of death are heart disease, cancer, stroke and accidents. All of these are more amenable to prevention than to care after the fact. More than 300,000 Americans die each year as a direct
consequence of cigarette smoking. This includes deaths from cardiovascular disease, lung and other cancers as well as bronchitis and emphysema. Consumer education encourages persons to stop smoking or, better, not to take up the habit and can prevent untold premature death and disability. Similarly, education about other aspects of our lifestyle including exercise, diet, alcohol consumption, and stress reduction should be an integral part of all preventive medicine programs. At the same time, let us not forget to continue our consumer education programs about more traditional public health programs such as childhood immunizations and hypertension control.

State of the Art of Patient Education
Jo Ann Flair
Coordinator, Patient Education Center
The North Carolina Memorial Hospital
Chapel Hill

The Patient Education Center at The North Carolina Memorial Hospital was conceived in October 1972. In attempting to find a model for the new organization only one other “Center” was found; it was unique to a specific setting and not an appropriate model. Today over forty hospitals have a teaching center for patients and their families. An additional two hundred and ten educational centers serve patients in facilities where health professionals also receive continuing education, and countless other hospitals focus on education of patients in specific departments or services. The American Hospital Association and other professional groups have endeavored to develop guidelines for establishing patient education materials. These and other activities are indicative of the widespread movement to establish patient education as an integral part of organized health care.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fourth Floor Exhibition Hall
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Complimentary Coffee

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom
OPEN FORUM: BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP
Presiding: Gilbert J. Clausman, President

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7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Private Dining Room #1
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL LIBRARY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES
Presiding: Betsy Schreder, Chairman

7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Private Dining Room #2
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND RESOURCE SHARING STANDARDS AND PRACTICES
Presiding: Michelle D. O’Connell, Chairman
MONDAY
REGISTRATION
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS
HONORS AND AWARDS SESSION
JANET DOE LECTURE
GRAND BALLROOM

TUESDAY
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PLACEMENT
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CANADIAN REGIONAL
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PRIVATE DINING ROOM #8

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GRAND BALLROOM

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REGISTRATION
6:00 AM - 6:30 PM
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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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6:00 AM - 6:30 PM

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THURSDAY
REGISTRATION
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6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
GRAND BALLROOM

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CHAIRMEN LUNCHEON
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CHICAGO LIBRARY

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SUBJECTS
AL INTEREST GROUP
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INESS MEETINGS

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AL SESSION III
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7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Private Dining Room #3
STATUS AND ECONOMIC INTEREST OF HEALTH
SCIENCE LIBRARY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Presiding: Carole J. Stock, Chairman

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS—CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
(Each paper is limited to a ten [10] minute presentation, followed by a four [4] minute question/discussion period. Time permitting, additional questions will be entertained at the end of the session).

SESSION ONE
Grand Ballroom
Moderator: Martha Jane K. Zachert, D.L.S.
Professor of Library Science
College of Librarianship, Davis College
University of South Carolina, Columbia

9:05 a.m.
1. Elizabeth K. Eaton
Associate Director of Public Services
Moody Medical Library
The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

Library Staff Development Course

The Moody Medical Library at the University of Texas Medical Branch plans, presents and regularly evaluates a Staff Development Program for all employees, librarians, clerical and technical staff. The purpose of this Staff Development Program is to fulfill a continuing education need for library staff members with the following goals: to provide information concerning specific library services and programs, to illustrate the interrelationship of the Departments and divisions, to develop a sense of teamwork and loyalty and to develop job pride. Staff members volunteer to teach courses. Participants give the majority of courses an effectiveness rating of 90% or above.

9:22 a.m.
2. Edna Lee Jolliff
Associate Librarian
Harper Hospital Division
Harper-Grace Hospitals
Detroit, Michigan

Continuing Education for Library Staff:
The Unit-Dose Curriculum

This paper describes in detail a curriculum design for the on-going training of both professional and non-professional library staff in a hospital setting. It is offered as one hospital library's answer to the problems of new and/or untrained personnel, rapid staff turnover, the need for interchangeability of staff roles, smooth work flow, and staff morale. Sample goals are isolated and delineated. Typical exercises are shown by means of visual transparencies. Suggested areas for expansion of the curriculum are projected. The staff numbers four professionals and eight non-professionals.
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9:39 a.m.
3. Dorothy A. Mueller
Assistant to the Vice-President for
Research and Graduate Studies
The University of Alabama in Birmingham
Birmingham

*Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Legislation—Implications for Medical Libraries*

During the last decade a number of pieces of legislation have been passed dealing with equal employment and educational opportunities in institutions of higher education. Many times affirmative action is required in addition to basic compliance with these laws and regulations. Health sciences libraries can be affected in a number of ways by this legislation.

As employers and as employees, we as individuals need to be aware of the basic requirements of each of these pieces of legislation and their implications for our particular situation. The institutions for which we work have certain requirements, goals and timetables that they must meet. The library, both as an employment component and as an educational component of these institutions has certain obligations it must fulfill in order that its institution be in compliance with these regulations.

Basic information about each regulation and how it can affect the health science library are presented.

9:56 a.m.
4. Linda Milgrom
Health Education Resources Coordinator
Health Sciences Learning Resources Center
University of Washington
Seattle

*On-Line Retrieval of Clinical Slides*

The description, organization and retrieval of individual 35mm clinical slides have long been problems for libraries, media centers, hospitals and faculty members. This presentation outlines the Physical Diagnosis Slide Bank, a collaborative project of the University of Washington and the University of California at San Diego, which utilizes an on-line, interactive computer program to access a collection of over 800 teaching slides.

SESSION TWO  Crystal Room
Moderator: Reginald Smith
Associate Director of Libraries
College of Medicine and Dentistry
Newark, New Jersey

9:05 a.m.
1. Virginia Algermissen
Director
Texas A&M Health Sciences Library
College Station, Texas
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Emma Jean McKinan  
Head, Public Services  
University of Missouri-Columbia Medical Library  
Columbia

A Pilot Project for a CML Program  
This is a report of a pilot project which placed a clinical medical librarian in a medical community to whom the CML concept was brand new. The purposes of the project were two-fold: 1) to introduce the concept to the community which will be serving as clinical site for the Texas A&M College of Medicine; and 2) to aid in the assessment of the collections available to clinicians there. The methods used, the statistical findings, and the tools of the project are presented, as well as the observations and conclusions of the investigators.

9:22 a.m.
Clinical Librarian  
McMaster University Medical Center  
Hamilton, Ontario

The Clinical Librarian and the Patient:  
Report of a Project at McMaster University Medical Center  
In June 1975 a clinical librarian project was initiated in the Gastroenterology Programme of the McMaster University Health Sciences Centre. The objectives of the project were to assist patients in participating more knowledgeably in their own health care and to assist health professionals in applying the latest information from the biomedical literature to patient care. The implementation and development of the service are described, including the use of feedback from patients and health professionals to assess the impact of the librarians' participation in clinical settings.

9:39 a.m.
3. Carolyn Anne Reid  
Senior Clinical Medical Librarian  
University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Medicine  
Kansas City

Clinical Medical Librarianship at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine:  
Results of Research and Continuing Activities  
From May 1972-February 1977 the National Library of Medicine sponsored research conducted at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and the UMKC Medical Library on the addition of biomedical librarians to multidisciplinary patient care teams. The results of four and one-half years of research on Clinical Medical Librarians (CMLs) working with teams in several services revealed several major findings: 1) CMLs identify and state the information needs of their users with a 90% or greater accuracy; 2) a high degree of correlation exists between the judgment of the CML and that of the user as to the pertinence of the information selected by the CML; 3) a limited number of journals produce most of the documents pertinent to the user's information needs and documents
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appear in a different set of journals for each category of user; 4) the CMLs developed a Clinical Document Citation File that proves useful in a variety of clinical settings.

9:56 a.m.

Library Director
Medical Center Library
University of Massachusetts, Worcester

Views of Scientific and Medical Societies on Approaches Designed to Legally Avoid Copyright Restrictions on Photocopying Scientific Journal Articles

The new copyright legislation restricts the numbers of photocopied journal articles that can be distributed through interlibrary loans. However, authors of scientific journal articles can collectively avoid such limitations by publishing only in journals that have acceptable photocopying policies.

A survey of 241 societies with 1,000 or more members was made to determine whether scientific society membership favored this type of approach. Sixty-four responses were received. Opinions ranged from societies with large publishing interests wanting complete copyright protection to other, groups that strongly favor unrestricted photocopying.

10:13 a.m.

5. Gertrude Lamb, Ph.D.
Hartford Hospital Health Science Libraries
Hartford, Connecticut

Clinical Librarianship as a Continuum

The University of Connecticut/Hartford Hospital Clinical Librarian Program begun in September 1974, and the two new clinical librarian programs instituted in the Spring of 1977, asked "can the librarian as a part of the patient care team help to bridge the gap between available medical knowledge and its application to patient care?" Our experience proved that a librarian can bridge the information gap and identified the process through which a successful program develops. An analysis of this process showed that clinical librarianship develops along a continuum. The continuum of clinical librarianship as we see it, is a linear progression of events. Our progression has been 1) acceptance 2) impact on patient care 3) influence on the information seeking behavior of other health professionals. In the fourth stage of the continuum, elements from the first three stages could be combined to produce a body of knowledge about clinical librarianship which can be utilized to evaluate and extend the program.
SESSION THREE
Monroe Room
Moderator: Ann Hodge Macomber
Professor of Medical Bibliography
Louisiana State University Medical Center Library
New Orleans

9:05 a.m.
1. Jean Lynn Barnard
Reference Librarian
Medical Center Library
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor

*On Being a Bibliographical Bloodhound*

In spite of modern bibliographical tools and on-line services, there is still a need for old-fashioned bibliographical expertise and perseverance. This is demonstrated by examples from the author's experience, culminating in a successful modification of a heart operation based on an old German experiment the author had succeeded in unearthing. Various types of problems encountered along the way and sometimes unconventional approaches to solving them are described.

9:22 a.m.
2. Robert Bellanti
Head, Interlibrary Loan Service
Cecil N. Widdifield
Library Assistant
Biomedical Library
University of California
Los Angeles

*Interlibrary Lending Cost Analysis, UCLA Biomedical Library; Preliminary Report*

(To be read by Phyllis S. Mirsky, Associate Director, Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library Service, Biomedical Library, University of California, Los Angeles)

In March 1976, a cost study was carried out in the Interlibrary Loan Section of the UCLA Biomedical Library to determine the costs of processing ILL requests, regardless of their source of funding. A full departmental task analysis was performed and 31 separate activities were identified. Unit costs, based on an average monthly volume of 5000 requests, were calculated by means of a computer program developed for this study. Cumulative functional costs were then calculated to determine labor costs for requests sent in the original, requests filled with photocopies, unfilled requests, referrals and an average transaction cost. Non-labor costs and costs incurred outside of the ILL section were added to the derived labor costs. The average transaction cost for an ILL request was determined to be $1.90. The methodology employed in this study may be of use to other libraries which are attempting to determine ILL costs and charges.
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9:39 a.m.
3. Joanne C. Callard
   Assistant Coordinator
   Extension Library Services
   University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Library
   Oklahoma City

The Medical Librarian as Adjunct Faculty Member of a College Within a Health Sciences Center

Appointment of a librarian as an adjunct faculty member of one of the colleges in a Health Sciences Center is a new concept of librarianship and faculty cooperation at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

The plan calls for the medical librarian to lecture to students on library materials and ways of accessing information. The librarian is a member of the Education and Resources Committee of the College of Pharmacy so that she can determine the curriculum and research needs of the College of Pharmacy in relation to library materials.

Evaluation by students and faculty shows that the Health Sciences Center benefits from the interchange of experience and knowledge between the cooperating disciplines while at the same time an economic and educational advantage is realized from advance planning for resource needs.

9:56 a.m.
4. Katherine M. Markee
   Data Bases Librarian
   Assistant Professor Library Science
   Purdue University Library
   West Lafayette, Indiana

Marketing On-Line Services Within the Users' Community

As Libraries and Information Centers offer on-line computerized literature services, a key aspect of the service is alerting the user community to these specialized services. This paper describes the experience of an academic library in promoting and disseminating computer-based information services to the University community. The results of the Library's marketing plan are included.

10:13 a.m.
5. E. Muriel Spencer, M.B.E.
   Librarian, British Dental Association
   London, England

Resources and Services of the British Dental Association Library

The Library of the British Dental Association, founded in 1920, is now the largest dental library in Europe, with an unrivalled collection of historical books and most current dental literature. Its resources and its services to members are described, together with its place in the British inter-library lending and information schemes.
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SESSION FOUR Adams Room
Moderator: Martha Stone
Chief
Department of Library Services
Department of Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Ontario

9:05 a.m.
1. Joan Ash
Associate Director of Libraries
University of Oregon Health Sciences Center Library
Portland

Management by Objectives in a Health Sciences Library
The University of Oregon Health Sciences Libraries have used management by objectives techniques for the past year with both clerical and professional staff. A formal mechanism has been developed to update job descriptions, conduct performance appraisals and formulate work plans. The result has been increased communication, job switching based on proven capabilities and interests, and a greater emphasis on developmental opportunities.

9:22 a.m.
2. Sylvia Feuer
Extramural Coordinator
Cleveland Health Sciences Library
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland

Effect of An Active Extramural Program Upon a Resource Library
NLM is discussing changing support from document delivery to extramural activities. What is the effect upon a resource library when a very active extramural program is developed? Based upon the experience of the Cleveland Health Science Library with its nine circuit librarians servicing 32 institutions and hospital departments, the demand upon the resources of the Regional Medical Library Participating Libraries can grow in an exponential manner.

9:39 a.m.
3. Margaret C. Hardy
Director of Libraries
Miami Valley Hospital
Dayton, Ohio
Raymond A. Palmer
Medical and Health Sciences Librarian
Health Sciences Library
Wright State University School of Medicine
Dayton, Ohio
The Continuing Evolution of a Library System: The Dayton Experience

The activities of a unique and symbiotic health sciences library system now encompassing hospital libraries, a new medical school library, a Veterans Administration/medical school library, and two small research libraries are explored. Within this system, a courier service provides document delivery; a MEDLINE Consortium exists where institutions with terminals provide searches for other member institutions and individuals; a rational acquisition program assures quality collection development as well as cost containment; and the bane of every "small" librarian's life—cataloging—is being eliminated through the development of a technical processing center.

9:56 a.m.

4. Timothy C. Judkins
   Associate Director for Technical and Administrative Services
   Charles W. Sargent, Ph.D.
   Director, Library of the Health Sciences
   Director
   Educational Media Services and Chairperson
   Health Communications Department
   Texas Tech University
   Lubbock

   A Library Divided by 4

   This paper describes the unique experience of planning three libraries at the same time. This includes planning collections, three libraries' facilities, and opening in three different locations within one year. The paper also describes the management and communications problems of this operation. The Texas Legislature in its enabling legislation established the Texas Tech University School of Medicine with the mandate to establish clinical teaching facilities in four locations. Three of those sites, Lubbock, Amarillo, and El Paso have buildings and programs with the fourth, Midland-Odessa, in the planning stages.

10:13 a.m.

5. Ruth W. Wender
   Assistant Library Director for Extension Services
   University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Library
   Oklahoma City

   Effects of Charging on Selected Journal Title Photocopying Requests

   The extension division of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Library completed a journal title analysis covering its requests from individual Oklahoma health professionals located where there is no adequate biomedical library and those at Oklahoma hospitals with libraries. One of the purposes of the study was to determine if charging for photocopies of articles of recent
publication date from a "restricted" list of common journal titles affected the number of requests for the four journal titles most requested in an earlier study, when no charge was made. It was found that for the two American published journals, the percentage of requests declined significantly with charging. The extension division also examined the most requested journal titles from the one class of users for whom it presently makes no charges for photocopying from the "restricted" list. Twelve of the fifteen journal titles most requested by this group were from the "restricted" list.

SESSION FIVE
Private Dining Room #1
Moderator: David A. Kronick, Ph.D.
Director
University of Texas Health Center Library
San Antonio

9:05 a.m.
1. Doris Bolef
   Assistant Dean
   Department of Learning Resources
Janet S. Fisher
   Assistant Librarian
   Department of Learning Resources
   College of Medicine
   East Tennessee State University
   Johnson City, Tennessee

   **Union Lists of Serials Compiled by Health Sciences Libraries**

   The new copyright law, decreased quotas for interlibrary loan reimbursement (or no reimbursement at all), and continued inflation are some factors generating interest in a higher percentage of local journal self-sufficiency. Union listings of serials are an essential element in any such program. The several ways consortia or groups of libraries can plan, implement and update such listings, and the respective merits of each, are delineated. The pitfalls to be avoided are not overlooked.

9:22 a.m.
2. Alison Bunting
   Head, Consulting and Training Service
   Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library Services
   Biomedical Library, University of California
   Los Angeles

   **Region XI Cooperative Serials Acquisition Program (COSAP)**

   The Region XI Cooperative Serials Acquisitions Program (COSAP) is a project funded by a National Library of Medicine Resource Project Grant administered by the Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library Service. Fourteen Resource Libraries participated. The goals of the project are: (1) to insure an adequate collection of biomedical serials to support the diverse health professional
community in the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada, while encouraging resource sharing and the limitation of duplication of titles among the major resource libraries of the region; (2) to effect a rational program of serials acquisitions and cancellations for Region XI; (3) to develop a regional plan utilizing the NLM SERLINE data base and the INQUIRE programs for rapid on-line communication of serials decisions. This paper describes the development of the COSAP data base, the training of serials personnel in the use of the SERLINE data base and the INQUIRE programs and the development of a regional program for serials acquisitions.

9:39 a.m.
3. Gary D. Byrd
Chief Medical Librarian
Medical Library
University of Missouri
Kansas City
Michael E. D. Koenig
Director, Development Department
Institute for Scientific Information
Philadelphia

Systematic Serial Selection Analysis in a Small Academic Health Science Library

This paper describes the implementation of a very straightforward quantitative technique to analyze the serials collection at the Medical Library of the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The simplified operations research approach resulted in a savings of over $1600 per year in subscription costs without reducing the net number of 700 titles or causing an imbalance in the subject distribution of our collection. By detailing both the rationale behind the process and the actual steps followed at UKMC in the summer of 1977, the authors demonstrate that operations research techniques can be used practically and successfully, even in small health science libraries. A more general and more rigorous operations research approach to the analysis of serials collections is also presented in a fashion that is as far as possible not mathematically forbidding.

9:56 a.m.
Research Associate in Machine Methods
Washington University School of Medicine Library
St. Louis

PHILSOM III Distributed Mini-Computer Based Network for Serials Control

The nature of change in medical libraries is discussed in relation to a computer-based serials control system that has been in continuous operation for 15 years. It is suggested that the technology affecting the architecture of library systems is advancing at an accelerated rate. Some considerations for library decision makers dealing with change are discussed.
Health Care in the United States: The Medical Library Assistance Act in Context

The Medical Library Assistance Act of 1965 is seen as part of a pattern of health care legislation which included Medicare/Medicaid and the Regional Medical Programs. Goals and objectives of the Act are compared to other programs begun that year.

Trends in the health care system from 1965 to the present are discussed.

The Medical Library Assistance Act and its programs and accomplishments are briefly reviewed with regard to the present and future of health care in the United States.

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10:13 a.m.
5. Susan D. Taylor
Library Service Coordinator
C. Lee Jones
Director, Health Sciences Library
Columbia University
New York

A Multipurpose Inventory of a Large Serials Collection: Decision, Planning, Procedures, Progress

The wisdom of conducting an inventory for collections of 100,000 or more volumes has been questioned. The Columbia University Health Sciences Library has well over 100,000 volumes with more than 12,000 titles in more than 70,000 square feet of space. This paper explains why it was impossible not to justify an inventory and describes the planning process, procedural principles (rather than specific steps), and progress of the multi-purpose inventory which began in March 1977.

SESSION SIX
State Ballroom
Moderator: Jess A. Martin
Director
Center for the Health Sciences Library
University of Tennessee
Memphis

9:05 a.m.
1. John C. Blair, Jr.
Librarian
William Carey College
School of Nursing Library
New Orleans

Informational Needs of Student and Beginning Health Science Librarians

The author reviews efforts to gain input from library directors, deans and faculty of graduate schools of library science, and students or recent graduates regarding the needs of beginning medical librarians.

A brief summary is given of the first nationwide meeting concerning the role of the Association in orienting students and entry level people on an individual and group basis.

Proposals are made as to some of the services the Association could augment, modify or initiate for students and entry level people and a framework for evaluating any such services is presented for consideration by those interested in assessing the necessity and viability of such an effort.
Management of a Learning Resource Center: A Seven Year Study

The authors discuss the evolutionary experience, management strategies and supporting utilization data for the twelve-year operation of the Learning Resource Center by the Visual Education Department at the Medical College of Virginia.

Management strategies which have evolved based on experience and utilization data are presented. The information presented includes production services, curriculum, collection, physical facilities, and staffing, and student usage.

10:13 a.m.

5. E. Ray Stinson
Cancer Information Specialist
Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences

Dorothy A. Mueller
Assistant to the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies
The University of Alabama in Birmingham
Birmingham

Survey of Health Professionals' Information Needs Through Personal Interviews

Between June 1976, and April 1977, the Lister Hill Library, under contract from the National Cancer Institute, conducted a survey of information needs of Alabama health professionals. The Cancer Information Specialist (CIS) interviewed 402 health professionals (including 309 physicians) who were randomly chosen from throughout the state. Included in the survey were a variety of health professionals from medical centers, urban areas, and semi-urban areas, as well as the many rural counties of Alabama.

During the interviews, health professionals were asked to respond to some 29 to 35 questions of three general types: (1) means by which the health professional currently obtains health care information, (2) other methods by which the health professional would like to be able to obtain this information, and (3) biographical information about the individual being interviewed (e.g., specialty, hospital affiliations, types of practice, and professional age).

Using the coded responses on the questionnaires, the results of the survey were then computer-processed and a number of variables were crossmatched. The participation by all types of Alabama health professionals provided an overall picture of information-gathering habits and information needs. The crossmatching allowed the analysis of trends on specific subsets. Information from this survey is now being used to implement new cancer information services to health professionals in Alabama.

SESSION SEVEN
Moderator: Michael J. Torrente
Assistant Director
Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program
A. W. Calhoun Medical Library
Emory University
Atlanta
Wednesday, June 14

9:05 a.m.
1. Jane McCarthy
   Librarian
   Muhlenberg Hospital
   Plainfield, New Jersey

   **CHA**RGE—Hospital/Nursing Home Consortium

   In January 1977 the Glass Memorial Library at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, New Jersey, funded by a project grant from the National Library of Medicine, started operation of a consortium with nine area nursing homes. The consortium was designed to provide audio-visual equipment and educational software to the staffs of the nursing homes as well as to the nursing staff of Muhlenberg Hospital and to the faculty and students of its nursing school. The framework for the consortium was inspired by recent and continuing unfavorable nursing home publicity in the Northeast.

   "CHARGE CHATTER" is the consortium's newsletter. It is published frequently but irregularly. A catalog of the CHARGE software was distributed at the annual meeting. Supplements of new additions to the catalog are published with each issue of the newsletter.

   CHARGE has been in operation now for nine months, and has lived up to expectations.

9:22 a.m.
2. Cheryl Newman
   Medical Librarian
   Riverview Hospital
   Red Bank, New Jersey

   **Consortium Sans Argent**

   This is a description of the Monmouth Biomedical Information Consortium, organized in 1975, located in the New Jersey Shore area of New Jersey which is poor in library resources overall and remote from the two large medical collections in the state. Activities include document delivery, a union list, interlibrary loan of both print and media, a union card catalog of books as well as reference service and reference back-up as needed. Liaison is maintained with nonmedical libraries in the county through the Area-Wide Reference Council of the Monmouth County Library.

9:39 a.m.
3. Lawrence W. Onsager
   Extramural Services Librarian
   George V. Summers, Ph.D.
   Director
   University Libraries
   Loma Linda University
   Loma Linda, California
Biomedical Information Services for Hospitals: The California Experience

The project was directed toward planning, developing and implementing a subregional biomedical information network among the 46 health care facilities (hospitals) of California RMP Area VI. The project coordinator directed by contacting administrators and health care professionals in the 46 institutions to present a plan for the network. The availability of specific information services was assured through contractual agreements. It was anticipated that the sub-regional network would be self-supporting after the 12-month project period. (Dec. 1, 1976 - Nov. 30, 1977). The working territory encompassed Mono, Inyo, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, the latter of which is the largest geographic county in the U.S. The project was funded by a grant from the National Library of Medicine.

9:56 a.m.
4. Helen Howe Saylor
Librarian
Presbyterian Hospital Medical Library
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Five Steps to Easier Record-Keeping

Record keeping is an integral part of the hospital medical librarian's responsibilities. Effectiveness and efficiency in maintaining an adequate system is, therefore, mandatory. The purpose of this paper is to explore five practical procedures to reduce time spent in keeping records.

Each procedure is discussed in terms of time spent setting up, expense, and usability. The procedures are adaptable to hospital, medical and nursing libraries of variable holdings and utilization.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fourth Floor Exhibition Hall

10:30 a.m.
EXHIBIT RECESS
Complimentary Coffee

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
GENERAL SESSION II
MEDICAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES 78
Certification Code and Examination: Development and Implementation

Moderator: Karol E. Weigelt
Assistant to Director of Education
Medical Library Association
Chicago

Certification by Examination, 1975-76: A Survey
Dorothy H. Mims
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta
This presentation is based on a survey mailed to the 65 persons who took the MLA certification examination in 1975 and 1976. Using data from the 53 completed questionnaires, it reports on length and type of library experience, reasons for seeking MLA certification and for choosing the examination instead of taking an MLA-approved course. It also explores methods of preparation for the examination, including CE courses, and an evaluation of the tools studied and the courses for their relevance to the examination and to professional responsibilities.

Certification—A Changing Concept
Robert A. Berk, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Education
Medical Library Association
Chicago

This paper will deal briefly with the history of the certification program of the Medical Library Association. Topics to be discussed will include the rationale behind the current certification code, the Association's approach to the development of a competency-based examination, and the possible impact of the certification code on the profession. The concept of recertification will also be introduced.

Measuring the Professional Competence of Medical Librarians
Richard P. Foley, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
The Center for Educational Development
University of Illinois at the Medical Center
Chicago

Professional certification examinations have been an important method for assessing competence within the health field. They have been criticized, however, and justly so, because of their lack of relevance to what professionals typically do on the job. Too often they test the recall of trivia rather than the competence expected of a health professional in the real world. To establish a certification examination more in line with day-to-day practice, the MLA conducted a six-phase process over a period of 22 months. The first task of the Certification Committee was to review the medical library field. This process resulted in dividing the field into three major functions: Public Services, Technical Services, and Administration. These major functions could be performed in five settings: a large or small academic library, a large or small hospital library, or a special library. Each function was next examined to determine relevant subfunctions. For example, within administration, "plans budget and oversees expenditures" was selected as a central sub-function. Twenty sub-functions were isolated within the three major areas. The committees then wrote situations which a medical librarian would typically encounter on the job. Situations were written for the twenty settings. The ensuing phase involved writing scenarios to delineate how the competent medical librarian would respond to each situation. This was followed by developing competency statements describing the skills required to perform what was outlined in the scenarios. A list of competencies was generated for each major function. These were then prioritized to determine what
proportion of the certification examination should be devoted to each. This blueprint provided the basis for writing the necessary number of examination items. This model was selected since it provided systematic data regarding actual practice in the field and resulted in an examination to test competence rather than the recall of random information.

Results of the April 14, 1978 Certification Examination
Jonathan Smilansky, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
The Center for Educational Development
University of Illinois at the Medical Center
Chicago

Based on a list of competencies, a 300 multiple-choice item pool was developed and pre-tested as a basis for selecting the best 100 items for the certification examination. The pre-test was administered to a group of experienced medical librarians and to library school students with general library knowledge but no experience in medical libraries. The pre-test data made it possible to select items that discriminated between the two groups. The certification examination provided separate scores for performance in administration, public services and technical services. Within each of these areas scores were obtained for a total of 20 subfunctions including such things as preparing a budget, providing information to users on an individual basis and cataloging. This paper will report an analysis of data from the pre-test and certification examination.

12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. Private Dining Room #4
REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN LUNCHEON

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
FREE TIME

2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom
GENERAL SESSION III
MEDICAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES 78
Moderator: Susan Y. Crawford, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Library and Archival Services
American Medical Association
Chicago

HSA Information Needs and Their Use of Library Services
Winifred Sewell
Consultant
Cabin John, Maryland

The legislation, mission, and functions of Health System Agencies (HSAs), are discussed as they influence information needs. Data have been gathered on libraries in HSAs and services from other libraries which HSAs use. The health planning information system is examined, especially in relation to the medical library network. Recommendations are made as to how libraries can obtain help from and give help to HSAs.
Standards for Health Practitioners and their Impact on Libraries
Leonard Fenninger, M.D.
Group Vice President, Medical Education
American Medical Association
Chicago
Activities relating to continued competence of physicians have, in recent years, become required by the federal government, state licensure agencies, and professional associations. Broadly speaking, there are three approaches that might assure that physicians keep abreast of medical knowledge: acquiring some specified number of hours in continuing education, practice audit and peer review, and examination. This paper reviews PSRO legislation, relicensure and recertification requirements and the potential role of health sciences libraries.

Continuing Education for Health Professionals and its Impact on Libraries
Thomas F. Zimmerman, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Illinois at the Medical Center
Chicago
Continuing education for health professionals, once an elective activity, is now a requisite for practice. Multiple forces ranging from the expansion of knowledge to consumer malpractice concerns have led professional associations and states to make systematic continuing education participation a mandatory condition for maintenance of membership or renewal of licenses. Continuing education is expected to play a major part in assisting the professional in maintaining his or her practice competencies throughout a lifetime of learning. The anticipated impacts on libraries are seen to be focused toward five factors: (1) changing clientele, both ir size and practice; (2) increased needs and efforts to take the "book" to the learner rather than expecting the learner to come to the "book"; (3) Moving toward greater utilization of mediated instruction products; (4) Growing demand for rapid access and retrieval of information; (5) A potential role in stimulating broader interests and stimulating an avenue of entertainment. Each of these factors will play a part in influencing the size, shape and mode of operation of the medical library.

Use of On-Line Reference Services in Health Science Libraries in the United States and Canada
Gloria Werner
Associate Biomedical Librarian for Public Services
UCLA Biomedical Library
Center for the Health Sciences
Los Angeles
The use of on-line bibliographic retrieval services has had a significant impact on health science libraries and their users. Based on analysis of a questionnaire sent to over 700 on-line search centers in the United States and Canada which utilize the National
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Library of Medicine's computers. this paper reviews current trends in the utilization of MEDLARS and other data bases available nationwide. The number of searches processed per data base, operational service and staffing patterns, fees for service, and perceived impact of on-line search services are synthesized and correlated by type of institution.

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Private Dining Room #2
PUBLICATION PANEL
Presiding, Samuel Hitt, Chairman

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Private Dining Room #4
AD HOC HANDBOOK CONSULTANTS PANEL
Presiding, Louise Darling, Chairman

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Parlor D
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE
Presiding: C. K. Huang, Chairman

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Private Dining Room #7
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Presiding: Lucretia McClure, Chairman

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Parlor J
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE IDA AND
GEORGE ELIOT PRIZE
Presiding: Joan Staats, Chairman

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Private Dining Room #3
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE MURRAY GOTTLIEB PRIZE
Presiding: Katherine T. Barkley, Chairman

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Private Dining Room #1
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE
Presiding: Beatrix Robinow, Chairman

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Grand Ballroom
GENERAL SESSION IV
MEDICAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES 78
Grant Opportunities in the Federal and Private Sectors
Moderator: Naomi C. Broering
Medical Center Librarian
John Vinton Dahlgren Memorial Library
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

Extramural Grants Program of the
National Library of Medicine
Ernest M. Allen, Sc.D.
Associate Director, Extramural Programs
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland
The National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, awards grants and contracts to assist medical libraries to develop improved health information services. The Medical Library Assistance Act of 1965 and its extensions provide the authority for several types of support pertinent to library needs and interests described briefly as follows: a. Resource Improvement Grants support the development of basic information collections either in a single institution or through a consortium of local health libraries that agree formally to share their basic health information collections. b. Resource Project Grants enable health science libraries to improve services to educators, students, researchers and practitioners. The grants provide support over and above normal operating expenses for periods up to three years provided the grantee can assure continuation beyond the grant period. c. Research and Demonstration Grants support investigations into more effective methods for processing and disseminating health information including biomedical librarianship and information science, biomedical communication, and continuing education. d. Regional Medical Library Contracts support a network structure that facilitates the exchange and provision of health information—NLM will continue to share the steadily increasing cost of document delivery as well as the regional network building functions and responsibilities.

The Research Collections Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities
Margaret S. Child, Ph.D.
Assistant Director for the Research Collections Division of Research Grants
National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C.

The Research Collections Program of the Division of Research Grants of NEH was set up to assist in making the raw materials of research more accessible to scholars in the humanities. Historians of science, technology and medicine are included in the constituency served by this program, and it has made a small number of grants dealing with research resources specific to those fields. It has also made several grants for projects which address national problems in the archival and library field and has supported pilot projects in systems development and library automation whose results are expected to expedite the research of scholars in every discipline. Dr. Child will describe both successful and unsuccessful applications in all these categories and will comment on the ways in which she perceives the programs might respond to the needs of medical libraries.

Library Programs of the Office of Education and Their Relevance to the Medical Library Profession
Dick W. Hays
Associate Commissioner/Director
Office of Libraries and Learning Resources
U.S. Office of Education
Washington, D.C.
The programs that will be discussed are 1) The Library Services and Construction Act which supports public library services and networking among all libraries; 2) Title IV-B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for the acquisition of school library resources; 3) various programs under the Higher Education Act whose purposes include: Title II-A College Library Resources; Title VI-A Undergraduate Instructional Equipment; Title II-C Support for Major Research Libraries; Title II-B Research and Demonstration projects for all types of libraries and Title II-B Training, provides fellowships and institutes for the training and retraining of library professionals and paraprofessionals. While these programs do not directly relate to medical libraries, the discussion will focus on various ways to foster cooperation among all libraries.

Programs of the Council on Library Resources
Nancy E. Gwinn
Information and Publications Officer
Council on Library Resources
Washington, D.C.

The Council on Library Resources, Inc. (CLR), is a private operating foundation established in 1956 by the Ford Foundation. Its current program of funding gives priority to projects concerned with automation, networks, standards, national library services, preservation, micrographics, library management, professional development of individual librarians, improving library services to users, and international library cooperation. Although CLR focuses chiefly on academic and research libraries, many of the programs funded by CLR have relevance for all libraries including medical libraries, and, in particular, academic and research libraries. Several projects over the years have involved the National Library of Medicine, either as a grant recipient or co-sponsor. Among the Council's current programs, the CLR Fellowship Program and the new Health Sciences Library Management Intern Program are likely to interest medical and health sciences librarians.

Thursday, June 15

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Grand Ballroom
BUSINESS MEETING TWO
Presiding: Gilbert J. Clausman, Chairman
Deferred Committee Reports
Old Business
New Business
Resolutions

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Fourth Floor Exhibition Hall
EXHIBITS OPEN
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Grand Ballroom

GENERAL SESSION V  
MEDICAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES 78

Report to the Membership —  
MLA/NLM Liaison Committee —  
Research in Medical Libraries  
Moderator: Priscilla M. Mayden  
Director, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Recommended Improvements in the Research Grants Program of the NLM  
Martin M. Cummings, M.D.  
Director, National Library of Medicine  
Bethesda, Maryland

Although proud of the significant contribution made by several research grants, NLM was concerned with the small number of high quality research applications received. Differences of opinion of staff and others as to the reason for this problem led to the establishment of a Task Force on the Extramural Research Grant Program. The charge to the Task Force was to carefully evaluate current and past research projects, and make recommendations to assure submission of more high-quality applications. In particular, the Task Force was expected to determine whether investigators now exist to submit such proposals or whether some sort of research career development program needs to be mounted. The several important recommendations submitted by the Task Force will be discussed. These should have an influence on library and medical information systems long-range planning and development.

Research in Natural Settings as Applied to Medical Libraries  
Nancy Lorenzi  
Director, Medical Center Libraries and Special Assistant to the Senior Vice-President  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati

Research to many practicing librarians connotes laboratory experimentation or very sophisticated experimental and quasi-experimental design, usually conducted in centers of higher education and usually at centers that have conducted similar research in the past. Another form of research is known as field experimentation. Field research occurs in natural settings, such as medical libraries, where the subject's behavior is natural. This talk focuses on field research and the possibilities within a medical library.

Pauline A. Atherton  
Professor  
Syracuse University School of Information Studies  
Syracuse, New York
Thursday, June 15

Medical Librarianship as practiced in formal library settings has not been researched as much as medical library systems development. This review will outline some areas that should receive attention and study. Known research which have some impact will be highlighted.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Fourth Floor Exhibition Hall
EXHIBIT RECESS
Complimentary Coffee

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Grand Ballroom
INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Erika Love, President

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Private Dining Room #3
BIBLIOGRAPHIC AND INFORMATION SERVICES
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
Presiding: Raymond A. Palmer, Chairman

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Private Dining Room #2
ORAL HISTORY OF THE MLA COMMITTEE
Presiding: Judith Overmier, Chairman

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Private Dining Room #6
1979 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Presiding: Rita Kane, Chairman

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parlor D
1980 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Presiding: Nina W. Matheson, Chairman

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Room #783
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE FOR MLA NEWS
Presiding: Jacqueline L. Picciano, Chairman

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Parlor J
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AUDIOVISUAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Private Dining Room #7
AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A STATEMENT OF GOALS FOR MLA
Presiding: Virginia H. Holtz, Chairman

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Private Dining Room #1
EXCHANGE COMMITTEE
Presiding: Nancy Garn, Chairman

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Private Dining Room #4
CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Presiding: Ruth E. Fenske, Chairman
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1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
ORGANIZED TOURS OF CHICAGO AREA LIBRARIES
Buses depart Monroe Street Entrance
(See Special Events)

1. Academic and Health Science Libraries in Hyde Park:
   Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and the
   University of Chicago Biomedical Library and
   Regenstein Library

2. Health Sciences Libraries on the Near West Side:
   Cook County Hospital Libraries, Rush University and
   the University of Illinois at the Medical Center
   Library of the Health Sciences

3. Academic and Research Libraries on the Near North Side
   Chicago Historical Society, the Newberry Library and
   Northwestern University Medical School Library

4. The American Medical Association Archive/Library
   (Tour is limited to 50 with preference to Members of
   the Medical Society Libraries Special Interest Group)

5. Association Libraries on the Near North Side:
   American Dental Association, American Hospital
   Association, Medical Library Association Headquarters

6. Hospital Libraries on the North Side:
   Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Medical and Nursing
   Libraries), Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital

7. Multimedia Departments with Unique and New Features:
   West Side Veterans Administration Hospital, Rush
   University, University of Illinois at the Medical Center
   Library of the Health Sciences

8. Research Libraries on the South Side:
   John Crerar Library—Midwest Health Science Library
   Network Management Office, Center for Research
   Libraries

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Private Dining Room #3
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTER-ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVES
Presiding: Ann Kerker, Chairman

6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Navy Pier Ballroom
SOCIAL HOUR AND ANNUAL BANQUET
Buses depart Monroe Street Entrance
(See Special Events)
Friday, June 16

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Parlor F
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Presiding: Erika Love, President

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Private Dining Room #6
PROGRAM AND CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Presiding: Sarah Hill, Chairman

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Private Dining Room #1
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE
Presiding: Pauline Angione, Chairman

Saturday, June 17

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Parlor F
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
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Enjoy the opportunity to travel the length of the city along the beautiful lake shore of Chicago. Of historic interest are Frank Lloyd Wright’s Robie House, and the sites of the Capone era. A visit through Chicago’s diverse ethnic neighborhoods will provide colorful contrasts.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Crystal Room
NEW MEMBER/INTERNATIONAL VISITOR RECEPTION

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Chicago Art Institute
WELCOME RECEPTION Columbus Drive Entrance
Buffet 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Chicago Stock Exchange Room

The Art Institute of Chicago will provide a beautiful setting for greeting old friends and making new ones. Cocktails will be served in the Louis Sullivan room and garden. Enjoy a buffet of hot and cold hors d’oeuvres. Formal dress optional. Please present ticket at entrance.

Monday, June 12
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Private Dining Room #4
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN LUNCHEON
Presiding: Erika Love, John LoSasso, Robert Berk, Ph.D.

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EXHIBIT OPENING

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Red Lacquer Room
DISCOTHEQUE
Cash Bar
At the Palmer House. Come to dance and mingle after the exhibit opening.

Tuesday, June 13
7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Private Dining Room #9
CANADIAN REGIONAL GROUP BREAKFAST
Thursday, June 15

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
ORGANIZED TOURS OF CHICAGO AREA LIBRARIES
Buses depart Monroe Street entrance

6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Navy Pier Ballroom
SOCIAL HOUR AND ANNUAL BANQUET
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